

Application No. 09/771,733
Amendment dated June 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated April 21, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34-36 and 38 are pending.

Claims 4-6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 37 and 39-45 are
withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 7, 9, 13, 17, 19, 23, 30, 32 and 34-36 are amended.

No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34-36 and 38 are hereby
submitted for reconsideration.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34-36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. In particular, the terms B systems, A bits etc... are undefined in the claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1-3 to identify these elements in the claims and respectfully request that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn. The remaining claims all depend therefrom, either directly or indirectly and should all be allowed for the same reason.

On a separate note, Applicants noted that some variables, such as the variable G in claim 7 has insufficient antecedent basis when depending from claim 1. Applicants have amended the dependencies of a number of claims to ensure than proper antecedent basis is present for all of the elements of the dependent claims 7, 9, 13, 17, 19, 23, 30, 32 and 34-36.

Additionally, Applicants note in the previous listing of claims, the withdrawn claims 4-6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28-29, 31, 33, 37 and 39-45 did not have the full

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text displayed. Applicants have corrected that in this listing of claims according to the new rules for amendments and included the full text of all claims, including the text of the withdrawn claims.

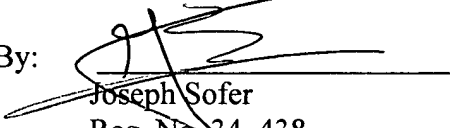
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention as claimed, is now in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted

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